

REMARKS

Claims 17-31 are pending in this Application. By this Reply, Applicants amended claims 17, 26 and 27, and canceled claims 25 and 29. Accordingly, claims 17-24 and 26-31 remain at issue following this Reply.

In the Office Action the Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) as failing to include reference numeral 178. The Examiner rejected claims 17-24 and 29 as being anticipated by Bookwater. The Examiner also objected to claims 25-28 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Finally, the Examiner allowed claims 30 and 31. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections, but have made amendments as indicated by the Examiner to the objected claims to gain their allowance.

In view of the Amendments and Remarks herein, Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request notice of same.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to include groove 178. Applicants have provided a replacement sheet, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) to include reference numeral 178 on FIG. 10. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's objection has been overcome.

Objected Claims

The Examiner objected to claims 25-28 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but noted that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants have amended claim 17 to include the recitation of claim 25. Accordingly, claim 17 is now patentable as submitted (and all claims dependent thereon, i.e., claims 18-24 and 26-28, are also patentable). Additionally, Applicants have amended claims 26 and 27 to change the dependence to claim 17.

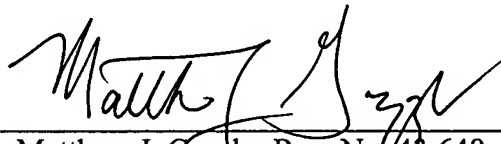
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are now allowable, and request early notification of same. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account 23-0280. Applicants further invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number below to discuss any matters pertaining to the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

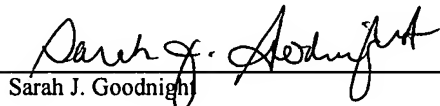
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